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1. [] Senator Milton Young called to inquire about the application of [] in whom the Senator had previously expressed considerable interest. He said [] was extremely anxious to obtain a position with the Agency, and I said when I last looked into the matter his processing was well underway, but I would take another look in the light of possible personnel freezes.

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Senator Young said he would like an intelligence roundup briefing sometime this week, tentatively at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, 16 September.

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2. [] Called Joe Wolf, State Department, to request a change in the Department's draft reply to Senator Stuart Symington's 7 July request for information about U.S. arrangements for information and intelligence exchanges with foreign governments. Wolf said my proposal would cause them some problems but I said I thought it was the best we could do and he said he would check it out with his superiors and call me back.

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3. [] Upon learning that the Hanley Subcommittee on Employee Benefits, of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, planned hearings tomorrow on a new version of the Ervin bill, I met with Chairman Hanley and Richard Barton, of his staff, to explain that, despite the fact that the new version of the bill provided the Agency a number of desirable exemptions, we were still very much troubled by the fact that it nevertheless provided aggrieved employees with the right of appeal to an outside board or a Federal court. I pointed out that this would result in forcing the Agency either to reveal a great deal about its inner workings in order to defend itself in such an appeal, or remaining silent in the interest of security and thereby losing the case by default. Hanley appreciated our position and assured us of his support for a complete exemption for CIA, as well as NSA and the FBI. He was uncertain as to how the other members of the Subcommittee would vote, but seemed to think there was a fair chance that a complete exemption could be obtained. If not, he thought we could still solve our problem if Chairmen Mahon and Hebert would weigh in for a full exemption with Chairman Dulski, of the full Committee, when the bill reaches that point.

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4. [] Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called with respect to a number of Cuban athletes who defected at the Pan American games and asked if we could provide information on their present location and, if any were under our control, that they be made available to the Subcommittee for staff interview. Sourwine said the Subcommittee would be interested in publishing hearings on Cuban athletes who have defected and that the Subcommittee has already taken some testimony in this connection.

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5. [] I talked to Mr. John Martiny, Chief Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Employee Benefits Subcommittee, chaired by Representative James Hanley (D., N. Y.), will be marking up tomorrow in executive session a Committee Print or draft bill dealing with invasion of privacy of Federal employees. They will not be marking up H. R. 7199, the Wilson bill, which was reported in the published weekly schedule. He told me that Dick Barton, the Subcommittee Staff Assistant, would have copies of the bill and sectional analysis for me.

I met later with Mr. Barton and reviewed the Committee draft bill. I pointed out to Mr. Barton that although the Committee had met the intelligence community objections on the substantive items in the bill, they had not granted exemption from the procedural requirements. In response to his question I told him that the Agency would need full exemption from the bill as drafted. Mr. Barton suggested that it would be well if Agency representatives could meet with Chairman Hanley during the day before the Committee session tomorrow and that he himself would relay his agreement with our request as soon as he has the opportunity.

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6. [] Received a call from Mr. James Murphy, DCS, who asked whether a debriefing is under consideration for Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) who recently travelled to East Pakistan. I told Mr. Murphy that none was scheduled but that I would relay his question and be back in touch in the morning.

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